

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
August 2014/a**

				Net Change From	
	Aug/b 2014	Jul/c 2014	Aug/d 2013	Jul/c 2014	Aug/d 2013
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	372,800	380,900	367,200	-8,100	5,600
Total Employed	341,100	350,700	336,800	-9,600	4,300
Total Unemployed	31,700	30,200	30,300	1,500	1,400
Unemployment Rate	8.5	7.9	8.3	0.6	0.2
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,568,200	2,608,400	2,547,000	-40,200	21,200
Total Employed	2,420,800	2,467,100	2,406,100	-46,300	14,700
Total Unemployed	147,500	141,400	140,900	6,100	6,600
Unemployment Rate	5.7	5.4	5.5	0.3	0.2
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,855,300	2,893,000	2,846,700	-37,700	8,600
Total Employed	2,705,200	2,747,200	2,701,800	-42,000	3,400
Total Unemployed	150,100	145,800	145,000	4,300	5,100
Unemployment Rate	5.3	5.0	5.1	0.3	0.2
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,228,100	3,273,900	3,213,900	-45,800	14,200
Total Employed	3,046,300	3,097,900	3,038,600	-51,600	7,700
Total Unemployed	181,800	176,000	175,300	5,800	6,500
Unemployment Rate	5.6	5.4	5.5	0.2	0.1

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect 2013 benchmark revisions.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Warren; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Suburban Ring includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area excluding the District of Columbia

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